

# DENTAL

## HINTS

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### Dental Crises

As partially covered in a recent column, dental crises indicating the need for immediate professional attention can manifest in a variety of indicators, most heralded by pain of some kind ranging from mild to drastic.

In certain cases, pain is caused by the pressure of infection against the tissue that covers the bone. When an infection penetrates the tooth, the cheek may start to swell, which allows the pain to subside, but indicating the infection is now in the gum and/or cheek. Sometimes the infection will spread into the bone if left unattended. Of course, this condition should have immediate professional care, but for home care until you can see your dentist, warm salt water rinse and the application of heat may prove to provide relief.

Where such an infection is involved, your dentist may drain the swollen area and then prescribe antibiotics to calm the infection. If scraping of the tissue is deemed necessary, especially deep under the gum, there may be swelling and bleeding of the tissues. Surprisingly, a good home relief for temporary use is vanilla ice cream. It stops the leakage of tissues and limits swelling, with a soothing affect and, the ice cream may be swallowed.

Pain after root canal treatment

can be caused by inflammation and not an infection, and usually will wane. While the pain is severe, most patients can take aspirin and refrain from eating except for liquids. When you get to your dentist's office, he may want to adjust your bite to reduce pressure on the involved tooth.

Another type of pain associated with root canal treatment may materialize a week or so afterward, and may be caused by an infection within the tooth; gas may form causing painful pressure, sometimes forcing the material in the tooth out through the root, resulting in the spread of infection. On return to your dentist, he will probably remove the packing and let the pressure dissipate, and perhaps prescribe antibiotics if indicated.

Pain and discomfort after having a tooth pulled is not unusual and the reasons can be varied and it may continue for several days. This type may be associated with an earache, if the tooth involved is a wisdom tooth, as these nerves also go to the ear. If discomfort persists after an extraction, do not delay in returning to your dentist. Never have the feeling you are being too much of a "bother" as your dentist will always want to follow-through with any other treatment you need.

# Daniel Cooper Is Featured In "The Long Days Of Summer"

Young Daniel Cooper fights for his life in the ring during a fateful summer when his father risks a promising law career by helping a troubled Jewish immigrant, choosing to defend human rights against the prejudices of his staid New England town during the

pre-war years of World War II, in "The Long Days of Summer," airing as part of "The ABC Friday, Night Movie Double Feature," May 23 at 8 p.m. on WSOC-TV, Channel Nine.

"The Long Days of Summer" will be followed on this special

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### Carver High

Coach Reeves is hauled on the carpet when a player's legally prescribed amphetamines wind up as a new course of "greenies" for the school's illicit drug market, on "The White Shadow," to be rebroadcast Tuesday, May 27 at 8 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

When Carver's Salami injures his knee in a pick-up basketball game, Reeves sends him to his own orthopedic doctor, Dr. Parmel, for an examination. Parmel routinely authorizes the drugs, little suspecting how they will finally be used.

### "The Jeffersons"

The discovery of an unfulfilled request in his father's will leads George Jefferson in an unusual search into his forgotten past, on "The Jeffersons," to be rebroadcast Sunday, May 25 at 9:30 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

George's attempt to grant his father's last request—to be buried next to his wife—is complicated by the 40 years that have passed since the request was made.

### "WKRP In Cincinnati"

Bailey Quarters gets promoted to on-air newscaster and Les Nessman has a difficult time accepting the fact he'll have to share the WKRP airwaves with a fellow "WKRP in Cincinnati."

double feature night by "Reward," an action drama starring Michael Park at 9:30 p.m.

As the effects of attorney Ed Cooper's decision to test the limits of the law ripple through the family, each member is faced with a challenging decision. To little daughter Sarah the loss of her playmates causes her to question her heritage, but for young Daniel a physical fight looms that will test his character.

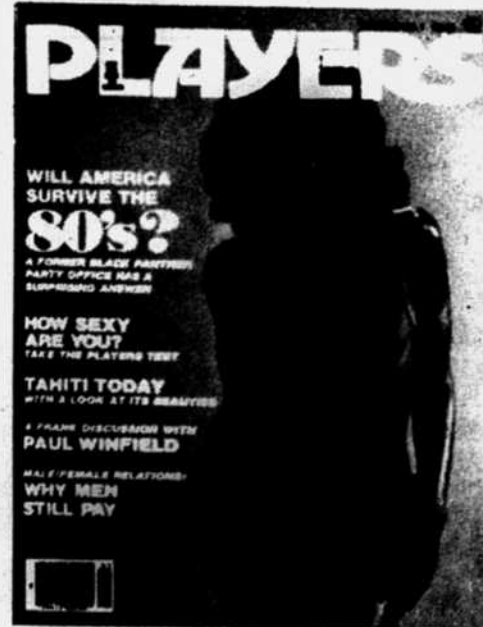
Propelled by his strong belief in the support of others and buoyed by the support of his family, Daniel

manages to transcend his fears and enter the ring. In the ultimate and surprising twist of events, spawned by Sarah, the Coopers emerge with a renewed commitment that will see them through the years ahead.

"The Long Days of Summer" stars Dean Jones as Ed Cooper, Joan Hackett as Miller Cooper, Ronnie Scribner as Daniel and Louanne (cq) as Sarah. Also starring are Leigh French as Frances, John Karlen as Duane, with special guest star Donald Moffat as Josef Daplan.

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